

# NEW... GOODS... IN... MID-WINTER.

Is something rather unusual, but we have been compelled to replenish our stock in the different departments and now have a complete line of

## NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

We just received a shipment of those celebrated  
**Walk-Over Shoes**  
and will receive this week many new styles in  
**HATS FOR SPRING.**  
Rather early, but we are "Early Birds."

NEW  
SHIPMENT  
OF FELT BOOTS  
JUST RECEIVED.



MEN & BOYS OUTFITTERS

H. G. COOK, MANAGER.

RUBBER  
GOODS  
OF EVERY  
KIND.

Times' Telephone No. 37.

Articles at the "American."

D. G. Phelps is a new subscriber.

Don't miss the "American."

Ben Boyd, of Butler, is a new subscriber.

You can't lose at the "American."

Bob Plummer is reported to be seriously sick.

Mufflers and socks, both warm and Judge Graves returned home from Warsaw the last of the week.

Plenty of nice ties at the American.

Miss Jessie Cassity spent Christmas in Kansas City with Miss Bessie McDonald.

The state teachers association will be held in Kansas City beginning the 26th.

Judge Graves sentenced Otis Crow to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Miss Lizzie Pettus has her paper changed from Johnstown to Logansport county, Mo.

A new depot at Pleasant Hill will be built shortly on the site of the old one recently burned.

The rock masons were put to work again on the walls of the courthouse Monday afternoon.

W. P. Gartrell, after being set free Sunday, attended religious worship at the Ohio street M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Kansas City, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Capt. Tygard built an ice house in the rear of his residence last week and filled it with a fine quality of ice from the river.

G. T. Brummet renews his faith by having his dates set ahead. He is a good, clever fellow, who always meets his obligations promptly.

V. C. Huston, Mo. Pacific telegraph operator at Cole, was arrested Friday and taken to Jefferson City, charged with bigamy.

Lee Calver, who has the contract to plaster the court house, put a force of men to work Monday preparing the mortar.

A lot of \$10.00 suits for \$7.50 until closed out at the American Clothing House.

Arthur Wemott, accompanied by his little son Theodore, are in Kansas City spending the holidays with his mother.

The Butler public schools lost two of its excellent teachers last week, Miss Hedrick and Miss Betz, by resignation.

Lewis Deffenbaugh, who has been laid up for the past two weeks with an abscess on his neck, is at his bench again in McFarland Bros. harness shop.

John Reidy, one of the night force of car repairers at Pleasant Hill, was instantly killed one night last week, while coupling the air hose between two Pullman sleepers.

Mrs. W. H. Sherwood and three children, Miss Hazel, Masters Grover and Thurman, of Neosho, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Marshal Morris and Nightwatchman Hartwell raided a gambling den run by John Medley on North Main street Saturday and pulled eight or ten Pullman sleepers.

The merchants, or part of them at least, were literally swamped by a rush of customers Saturday. It was the greatest day for holiday trading Butler has witnessed in many years.

Our old friend H. Rhine, formerly a citizen of Summit, now of Golden City, Mo., sends us remittance for renewal and wishes all his old friends a merry Christmas.

Dr. Harriet Frederick was called to Kansas City Tuesday noon by the illness of her brother. She will spend the Christmas with her relatives in Kansas City.

We congratulate our worthy and accommodating postmaster, A. O. Welton, on his re-appointment. He has made a most excellent p. m., as good as any republican on earth could make.

The seven or eight miners arrested at Rich Hill on the charge of rioting, who were to have been tried before Squire Hemstreet in this city Saturday, plead guilty and were fined \$10 each and costs.

THE TIMES wishes its friends and patrons a merry Christmas, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Mattie Boulware returned from her pleasure trip to Florida, Saturday. She leaves to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend a few weeks looking after business interests.

We were complimented by a pleasant call from W. J. McCombs, a prominent and influential citizen of Adrian, and democratic committeeman from Deer Creek, on Saturday, who placed us under renewed obligations.

A. J. Smith, of Adrian, favored us pleasantly and had his dates set ahead. Mr. Smith is a prominent attorney at Adrian and stands high in the county as a professional man and citizen. Al is a genial, pleasant gentleman and it is always a pleasure to meet him.

Carroll county has a blind mail carrier. He carries the mail between Mandeville and Quote. In making the trip he delivers mail to 8 or 10 private boxes. He locates the boxes and always puts the right mail in them.—Ex.

There is nothing like advertising. Last week we said we had a new pair of trousers, and was ready for invitations to weddings, and almost the next mail brought us an invitation to one. It will occur in a city about the size of Rich Hill.—"Gabe" in Rich Hill Review.

The engine for the electric light plant which has been delayed several weeks in reaching Butler arrived Monday. The boiler which arrived several days ago, has been placed in the building. Linemen have been busy the past few days connecting the stores with the cable wire, and as soon as the engine can be set, the lights will be turned on.

The following are the Warrensburg normal students, as far as we could learn, who came home to spend the holidays: Albert Jenkins and William Hackler, of Mound; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parker and William Parker, of Summit; Misses Meda Cuzick, Nellie and Kate Walker, of Charlotte; Miss Shelton and Roland Smith, of Foster.

The public installation of officers of Butler Camp, No. 2458, M. W. A., which was to occur January 2, 1902, has been indefinitely postponed.

John B. Armstrong had his drove of cattle, numbering 147 head, cut in two as they were being driven across the railroad track just north of the depot, Saturday afternoon by a south bound freight train and the engine killed and maimed seven head of steers.

J. H. McElroy, an early settler and substantial farmer of Charlotte, favored us pleasantly and had his dates set ahead. He had just returned from Lawton, Okla., where he has property interest, and expects to return there in a short time.

Jim Sawyer, colored, was arraigned in court Saturday and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. Sawyer with Harry Howell picked the pockets of some young men who were in the creek bathing near Rich Hill, of \$40 or \$50 several months ago. Howell will have his trial January 26.

Norfleet & Ream have moved their stock of merchandise to the old post-office building on the west side of the square which in the past week was fitted up in excellent shape with new counters and shelving. They now have excellent quarters and their splendid stock of groceries and queensware show up to excellent advantage. They will also furnish customers with fresh bread.

Roadmaster Gault and Miss Laura Hedrick were united in marriage in this city Friday and took the evening train for Appleton City to spend the holidays. Miss Hedrick held a position in the seventh and eighth grades of our schools and was a most excellent teacher. Mr. Gault formerly resided in this city and was roadmaster on the Emporia. He now lives at Nevada and holds a similar position on the Minden road.

Master Warren Duvall, eldest son of Mayor W. F. Duvall, entertained a number of his school and playmates on last Thursday evening. After a romping good time with childish games, they were marched into the dining room where Mrs. Duvall had prepared "goodies" that made their little eyes bulge, and shortly the "bulge" was transferred to their little stomachs.

If Judge W. W. Graves wants to be Supreme Judge, he will have the hearty support of every Democrat in Bates county. We would like to see him honored with the position, in fact we would support him for any office he might aspire to, but we would hate to lose him from the circuit judgeship. We are no lawyer, but don't believe there is a better circuit judge in the State.—"Gabe" in Rich Hill Review.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in our city in a long time was that of Mrs. O. J. Radford, who passed away at 20 minutes to 4 o'clock Saturday morning after a brief illness. The direct cause of her death was peritonitis. A few hours before her demise she was stricken with paralysis, one entire side being affected, and she died as peaceful as a babe falling asleep. Her death is extremely sad from the fact that she leaves three small children, boys, one of them only a week or ten days old, motherless. The deceased was about 26 years of age and was the eldest daughter of G. D. Arnold formerly of Summit township. The remains were shipped to Liberty, Mo., for burial beside her mother who had preceded her to the better world. THE TIMES extends sincere sympathy to those bereaved.

William E. Rafter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rafter, died at Ft. Scott, Kan., Saturday evening, of pneumonia, after a short illness. The remains were brought to Butler Sunday evening. Funeral services were held by Rev. Saunders, rector of St. Marks, from the M. E. church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. Deceased was a vigorous young man, in the prime of life, and his death was a great shock to his relatives and friends.

He was a traveling salesman for a wholesale firm; was a young man of excellent reputation and character, honorable and upright in all his dealings and commanded the confidence of his employers and his customers. He was engaged to be married to an amiable young lady in Kansas City, who attended his funeral. This was where he spent his boyhood days and our people deeply sympathize with his afflicted parents.

## Practical Holiday Gifts.

at lowest prices for good goods at

## McKibbens.

All wool waistings 35 and 25c a yard.  
Silk waistings \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c a yard.  
Black silks for dresses \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00.  
Black dress goods \$1.50, \$1.45, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c a yard.  
Colored dress goods \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 39c, 25c, 15c.  
Velvets for waists and jackets \$1.50, \$1.25, 76c, 50c.  
Fur scarfs \$18.00, \$15.00 down to 75c.  
Cloaks and capes \$15.00 down to \$1.00.  
Walking skirts \$7.50 to \$2.98.  
Dress skirts \$5.00 to 98c.  
Black underskirts \$5.00, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 \$1.50 and \$1.00.  
Table linens \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 58c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 25c yd.  
Towels 85c, 75c, 58c, 50c, 48c, 40c, 38c, 25c, 20c, 10c a pair.  
Napkins \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 \$1.00, 98c a dozen.  
Crashes 15c, 12½c, 11½c, 10c, 8½c, 7½c, 5c a yard.  
Quilts \$2.98, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.98, 1.50, 1.48, 1.18, 98c, 89c.  
Blankets \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50 down to 48c a pair.  
Topsy hosiery, wool, fleeced lined hile 50c, 35c, 25c and 15c a pair.  
Golf gloves 50c, 40c, 25c a pair.  
Kid gloves \$1.50, \$1.00 (new fresh stock).  
Mittens, kid and fabric, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c.  
Lace neckwear \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.  
Leather goods, chatelines, purses, belts.  
New satin, taffeta, and velvet ribbons.  
Thompson's glove fitting corsets \$1.00 and 48c.  
Handkerchiefs \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c, 9c, 7c, 5c, 4c, 3c, 2c, 1c. Largest line in the county.  
Men's fine shoes \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00.  
Women's fine shoes \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50  
Men's and women's slippers.  
Women's felt shoes.  
Children's fine shoes.  
Children's school shoes.  
Finest line of felts and overshoes.  
Men's fine shirts \$1.00, 75c, 50c.  
Men's gloves \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Boy's gloves \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Mittens \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Topsy socks 25c, 15c and 10c, fleeced, wool and cotton.  
Neckwear 50c, 25c.  
Suspenders 75c, 65c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c, 5c.  
Men's pants \$3.00, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00.  
Men's hats \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, 75c.  
Trunks and valises.  
Carpets, room size rugs, art squares, special axminster rugs \$1.95 and 3.48.  
Lace curtains \$7.00, 6.00, 5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50, 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.00 to 50c a pair.  
Portiers \$7.00 down to 2.50 a pair.  
Mattings 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c a yard.  
Oil cloths and linoleums.  
We show the largest stock of underwear in the county and guarantee the lowest prices for good goods. Come and see us and save money. We guarantee everything it to be as we say.

McKIBBENS.

### Set Free.

The case against W. P. Gartrell, who was jointly indicted for murder in the first degree with his father, Dr. Gartrell, for the killing of D. B. Donegan, was dismissed by Prosecuting Horn Saturday evening, and the young man was set free. Young Gartrell took the train Sunday afternoon for Kansas City and from there will go to Mexico, Mo., for a short visit to relatives, when he will go to Texas to reside. While Dr. Gartrell rejoices over the freeing of his son, the parting of the two in the jail under the circumstances was very affecting. The Doctor, however, still has buoyant hopes of the final adjudication of his case and freely expresses his belief that he will yet come free. S. K. Donegan, brother of the murdered man, made a written request that the young man be set at liberty.

Some of our republican friends have concluded that because Congressman DeArmond did not find the surroundings of the Sultan of Sulu very gaudy and palatial, his slaves fat and sleek and his concubines beautiful, richly attired and countless, that there is no merit in democratic criticism of this government's endorsing his slavery and supporting his harum. It reminds us very much of the excuse offered for the child born without lawful wedlock—"It's such a little thing," said the mother, "to make a fuss about."—Greenfield Advocate.

### BURGULARS IN TOWN.

An Attempt to Blow the Safe in the Express Office Failed.

When Carpenter & Shafer entered their office at the ice plant Monday morning, it was discovered that an attempt had been made by burglars some time during Sunday night to blow the safe belonging to the express company in the office.

Some kind of an explosive had been put in the door of the safe and touched off with a fuse, but the charge was not sufficient to burst the door or materially injure the safe.

After consultation Mr. Shafer ventured to the safe and unlocked the combination. A long rope was then attached to the knob of the safe and the door opened.

The burglars gained entrance to the building by removing a lock from the door of the engine room. Had the burglars succeeded in blowing the safe they would have been poorly paid for their trouble as the safe contained nothing of value to a burglar.

### Assaulted the Speaker.

Kokomo, Ind., December 20.—A social meeting was broken up here last night in a row. Claude Edwards, who was voted the ugliest man present, assaulted Ross Perry, who made the presentation speech, throwing the prize, a silver cup, in Perry's face. A fight followed, and several ladies fainted. Edwards was arrested.